

# Ranking Tool Summary

## for FY2007 - Elk LWG Litter Transfer

(Draft)

### Description:

### Land Uses:

Crop, Forest, Hay, Headquarters, Natural Area, Pasture, Wildlife

### Efficiency Score:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 100 - 75	Medium: 74 - 50	Low: 49 - 25
The application addresses most resource concerns.	The application addresses some resource concerns	The application addresses few resource concerns.

### National Priorities:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 30 - 24	Medium: 23 - 12	Low: 11 - 6
The application addresses at least four national resource concerns.	The application addresses two or three national resource concerns	The application addresses one national resource concern.

### Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	6

2	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	6
3	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	6
4	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	6
5	Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	6
	Total Points	30

## State Issues:

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 30 - 24	Medium: 23 - 12	Low: 11 - 6
The application addresses at least four state resource concerns.	The application addresses two or three state resource concerns	The application addresses one state resource concern.

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	Will implementation of the items in the EQIP contract bring the management of the associated land unit to the RMS level?	6
2	Is the land unit specified in this application covered under an existing conservation plan which includes the practices to be included in the EQIP contract?	6
3	Will the implementation of the EQIP contract address resource concerns associated with livestock which are overwintered on the land unit.	6
4	Has the applicant completed , without cancellation or termination except for NRCS reasons, all Farm Bill Program contracts held prior to this application? Answer yes if this is the first contract for this applicant.	6

5	Is the applicant completing contract items as scheduled in all existing contracts held by the applicant? Answer yes if this is the first contract for this applicant.	6
	Total Points	30

**Local Issues:**

Scoring Multiplier: 1.00

Scoring Ranges and Results Text:

High: 40 - 39	Medium: 38 - 29	Low: 28 - 21
The application addresses two local resource concerns.	The application addresses two local resource concerns.	The application addresses two local resource concerns.

Questions:

Number	Question	Points
1	Has the applicant completed lime application to the proposed contract acreage under the West Virginia Lime Incentives Program?	20
2	Will manure be applied according to the 590 standards and specifications?	20
	Total Points	40

**Selected Resource Concerns and Practices:**

Air Quality: Ammonia (NH3)

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)

Air Quality: Objectionable Odors

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)

Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)

Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)

Soil Condition: Organic Matter Depletion

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)

Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)

Water Quality: Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water

Manure Transfer (634)

Nutrient Management (590)